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MISRULE IN BLOOMFIELD.

Time to Croak and Time to Kick Against Crokerism.

"Bloomfield can boast of her citizens who manage the affairs of the township."-Citizen.

Half right you are! The men on the Township Committee are all good business men, individually. Mr. Stout knows how to successfully run an Insurance Company. Mr. Lawrence is a successful dry-goods merchant. Mr. Albinson is a successful grocer. Mr. Fisher is a first rate farmer. Mr. Moore is a successful all-around business man. Mr. Foster is a successful hatter, and last but not least, Mr. Haskell, if not an experienced business man, is a man whose individual word can be depended upon. "They are all honorable men," but when bunched together to manage the affairs of the township, as these gentlemen and others before them have done in the past ten years, they are not successful or sensible business men. They began by driving the Glen Ridge people to choose between subjection to boss rule or secession. And they have gone on from bad to worse until the township taxes and assessments in prospect are unendurable. They have made a dismal failure and well they know it! Without excuse, they have brought the township down to the verge of bankruptcy; so close to it in fact, that even the anonymous, irresponsible writer who impudently puts "3.03" to the bottom of his article, has nothing now but the big bonding of the township to add to evils that ring methods have brought upon us. It is thus admitted that they have about "busted" the old township and now want to be "trusted" in the matter of issuing bonds, the scheme originating in a Republican

Was anything ever so ridiculous? Isn't it time for the people of Bloomfield to wake up and take their affairs out of the hands of such a combination of citizens, albeit they are unimpeachable as individuals?

"What is wanted is less croaking and more confidence." THE RECORD is no croaker, and thank goodness it is not in the ring with Crokerism. What the dominant Republican Crokerism here want is "less croaking," that the game of "confidence" may go on while the good old town is

being looted and taxed to death. It may be croaking to say it, but it is a fact, that there is now over \$100,000 in good money uselessly buried from four to eighteen feet deep in alleged sewers. Cui bono? For the good of nobody but money-making contractors and political hangers-on. These sewers were not needed, will not be needed or used for the next thirty years to any considerable extent, unless property owners are forced to use them, without sanitary necessity. They never petitioned for sewers, except in the clay section of Glen Ridge, where cesspools fill up and overflow. There was no necessity for any sewerage beyond co-operation with other municipalities for a trunk sewer to the Passaic. That having been effected, the building of lateral connections should have been confined to the petition of property owners. . This would have saved the loading up of the township with a lot of sewer notes now drawing high rates of interest, and the destruction of many thousand dollars worth of good hard roads that had been put down at heavy expense in most of the streets now sewered.

Indeed, it is not only time for croaking and kicking in THE RECORD, it is time for the people of Bloomfield if they possess any sand, if they have any self-respect, to take summary action in the courts if necessary.

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One redeeming feature of the annual parade of dress at the recent New York horse show is that every conceivable fancy which reckless expenditure or necessary economy can suggest is on the list of possible things to be desired. Velvet gowns, especially in black, were



IN FASHIONABLE ATTIKE liberally represented among innumerable cloth gowns, made very elaborate and dressy with trimming and fancy guimpes with sleeves. Light gray, tan and a soft, gray green cloth were very popular. In this connection a writer in matrons and maidens, and it is made very youthful by innumerable satin bands on the skirt and a low cut blouse bodice with guimpe and sleeves of jiw-

eled cream lade. In general the new gowns are very light in effect as well as in weight, and the close sleeves and clinging skirts have perceptibly diminished the size of the fashionable woman since last year. Round waists are the rule thus far among the latest gowns, despite all the little basque frills which appear in the fashion books. Pretty devices for the trimming of round bodices are illustrated by the authority quoted and include the popular lattice design. Trimmed skirts seem to be gaining

favor rapidly. The plain skirts are, however, still fashionable, especially for velvet gowns. A pretty model receiving illustrated description exhibits one of the new skirts with a tablier front and for passengers. Both men and women sides overlapping this.

crepe de chine has wide bands of hand

some jet down either side of the front, jet on the full bodice, a lace vest with turquoise blue velvet bows across the front and three bands of narrow blue velvet around the collar.

Professional Mending. For some time a number of women in New York have been doing professional mending. Expertness with the needle this business. The menders are missionaries in a way, for they seek out bachelors at their boarding houses, apartments and hotels and make a contract tury. to keep buttons on coats, vests and At the present time there are about trousers, to darn hosiery and to close 40 lighthouses and beacons erected and up rents in clothing. The price charged maintained by the Newfoundland govfor such service varies according to the ernment. There are also fog signals and went to the great doctor complaining of size of a man's wardrobe. According to bell buoys at the most dangerous points discomfort in the head, weight and pain the New York Sun this scheme of a per- round the coast. These warnings cost The doctor said, "What quantity of ale ambulating repair shop appeals to the about \$45,000 a year. average man, for it means money in his pocket. Tailors charge good round sums drop in while a man is away at business and rid him of all the worry about the condition of his clothes. The mender visits her customers at stated inter-

Proportions of a Perfect Figure. According to one authority the height of a person with a perfect figure should be exactly equal to the distance between the tips of the middle fingers of either hand when the arms are fully extended. Ten times the length of the hand or seven and a half times the length of the foot or five times the diameter of the chest from one armpit to the other present state of the market investors out aghast. Abernethy pursuing him should also give the height of the whole | will make no advances. Many good | down the street with shouts of Go body. The distance of the junction of mines in the western district are also home six and be damned '-St James the thighs to the ground should be ex- closed. actly the same as from that point to the Mr. Enos Schwenk of Gratersford, crown of the head. The knee should be Montgomery county, whose land borexactly midway between the first named | ders on the Perkiomen, has in his armopoint and the ground at the heel. The ry two flintlock guns and two muzzle brothers. Ahmed and Omar armpits and from the heel to the toe. the Perkionen.

Fashion Notes. Velvet dresses are now worn by both

reliable fors, is sold under the name of suggests that the manager of the Gaiety

Much kuner coats than the little ahort jacket are in the ascendency of this church and devote the proceeds to the purchase of a peal of contrary.

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Kansas City has a university up stairs and a college in a basement. Out of every 100 ships passing brough the Suez canal 91 are British. Compressed air is to be the motive

power of a woolen mill at Almonte. 46 miles, the air at the bottom would be as dense as quicksilver.

Exports of the United States to Coombia increased from \$2,785,000 in 1894 to \$3,883,000 in 1896. Alaska has a seacoast of 26,000 miles, exceeding that of the remainder of the

nited States nearly 21/2 times. A Massachusetts man 72 years old vas recently sent for two years to the nitentiary for stealing three hens. The silver peso of Cuba is equal to 21/2 cents of United States money, and he gold doubloon is equal to \$5.017.

The Amazon has 1,100 branches or ibutaries. Its principal tributary is he Maranon, navigable for 363 miles. Out of every 100 young men called out for military service in Italy in 1895. 52 were excused for physical unfitness

The United States now buy from enezuela annually about \$10,000,000 worth of products and sell to her only France enjoys the largest share of the he inquired.

cloth is to be very much worn by both doubtless to the large French outlays pression, and I must look till I find it. for the Panama canal. There are only three negro telegraph

not take kindly to electricity. "Closed on account of sickness till Monday. I am not expected to live," was the notice found recently on the door of a small laundry in Utica, N. Y. Newfoundland is remarkable for its

It will surprise some people to know that during the busiest time on the Atlantic cable, between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, an average of 900 messages pass each way every day.

Travelers in Sweden report that the street cars in that country seldom stop jump on and off while they are moving, One very elegant costume in black and accidents are scarpely ever heard of.

A runaway team in Gloucester the other day ran into a big telegraph pole, breaking the neck of one of the horses.

The shock of the collision set off the fire alarm box on the pole and called out thicker leaves than those growing in- still savors of charity or paternalism. land. Apparently the sea salt is the cultivated in artificially salted

yield thicker leaves. Not long ago a professor of the Unior fingered people.

The cod fisheries of Newfoundland have been followed for nearly 400 years. They greatly exceed those of any other country in the world. The average export of cod is about 1,850,000 hundredweight per annum.

St. Georges Bay, Newfoundland, contains an immense coalfield fully 20 miles is the only preparation necessary for in length and 10 in breadth. It has been labor pension and insurance system—not Petty's estimated that if the output were to reach 250,000 tons per annum the coal bed would not be exhausted in a cen-

A perfect skeleton of the extinct Irish pretty well. Abernethy (with great elk has been discovered at Bellalough, patience and gentleness), "Now then, for odd jobs, and a woman fixes up in the isle of Man. It was found in a to begin the day - breakfast, what many things that a tailor would not standing position ten feet beneath the time?" "Oh, at haafe past 7." "Ale touch. It is easier to have a woman surface. The Irish elk was the contemthen; how much?" "I taakes my porary in Britain of the mammoth and quart." "Luncheon?" "At 11 o'clock,

of the woolly rhinoceros. Sir Algernon West declares in The Vineteenth Century that 350,000 per-Nineteenth Century that 350,000 persons land in England every year at the

ers, with the result that no duty is co

lected worth speaking of. Tin mining in East Cornwall is reported to be virtually an extinct industry. There are many properties which with a little development would in ordinary times be valuable, but in the ale and be damued The farmer rushed

thing on house gowns as well as coats. that there is nothing but an old tinkler The American skunk, one of the most to be heard in Corneville. The pastor theater should give a performance of "Les Cloches de Corneville" for the

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SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON. A Chicago Girl Notes That English Wom-

en Have Large Feet. "Under these circumstances we took our first drive down Piccadilly, and Europe to me dates from that moment," writes Miss Lilian Bell in The Ladies' Home Journal. 'The ship, the landing, the custom house, the train, the hotel-If a well could be dug to a depth of all these were mere preliminaries to Europe, which began then. People told me in America how my heart would swell at this and how I would thrill at that, but it was not so. My first real thrill came on me in Piccadilly. It went all over me in little shivers and came out at the ends of my fingers and then began once more at the base of my

brain and did it all over again. "I remember nothing definite about that first drive. I, for my part, saw with unseeing eyes. My sister had seen it all before, so she had the power of speech. Occasionally she prodded me and cried, 'Look, oh, look quickly!' But I never swerved 'I can't look. If I do, I shall miss something. You attend to your own window and I'll attend to mine. Coming back I will see your side." 'When we got beyond the shops,

said to the cabman : ' Do you know exactly the way you "'Yes, miss, he said.

"Then go back precisely the same

The Sun says: It is evident that black commerce of Colombia. This is owing | ''Yes, I said, I have lost an im-We did it all over again that afternoon, and that second time I was able perators in this country, but they are in a measure to detach myself from the all first class. Somehow black people do hum and buzz and the dizzying effect of foreign faces, and I began to locate impressions My first distinct recollections are of the great numbers of high hats on the men, the ill hanging, skirts and big feet of the women, the unsteadying effect of all those thousands of cabs, carriages and carts all going to the left, lakes and pools. They are of all sizes, which kept me constantly wishing to shapes and depths, from tiny pools to shriek out, 'Go to the right or we'll be immense sheets of water over 50 miles killed!' the absolutely perfect manuer in which traffic was managed and the majestic authority of the London po-

CARE FOR EMPLOYEES

The Plan Which a Lorge Manufacturer The question, "What is to become of the old man?" is one that is frequently discussed. Generally it is meant to ap-Birmingham England, terms out every week 300,000,000 cut nails, 100,000,000 buttons, 4,000 miles of wire of different sizes, 5 tons of hairpins, 500 different sizes, 5 tons of hairpins, 500 by the passing of years. To be depend-tons of nuts and 20,000 pairs of spec-ent upon their children or relatives is a humiliation that would imbitter that part of their lives which should be free from care. The almshouse is a horror of degradation from which they shrink. in some countries the governments have endeavored to solve the problem by a Plants growing near the sea have in Germany; but, despite its merits, it A few individuals have sought for a cause of this phenomenon, as plants solution in this country. In at least one community the employer of 1,000 men insures the lives of all his workmen up to \$3,000, and after 25 years of continuversity of Chicago advertised in a morning paper for information concerning continue to draw full wages as long as hexadactylous, or six fingered, people. be lives. To do this the employer says He received 155 answers from six toed that it costs him not over 1 per cent of his wages account, which he regards as the cheapest possible insurance against

strikes and against the disturbance caused by constantly changing his working force. He puts by every year that small percentage of his profits to the account of wear and tear upon labor, just as he does a larger percentage to the account of wear and tear upon machinery. He is an earnest advocate of a national by the government, but by an associa-tion of employers. New York Mail and

which Tennyson used to tell A farmer do you take?" "Oh, I taakes my yaale I gets another snack." "Ale then?" sons land in England every year at the channel ports. All their luggage is examined by a large staff of customs officers with the result that no data is col. "Noine o'clock "Ale then?" "Yees, arterward Like a lion aroused, Abernethy was up, opened the street door, shoved the farmer out and shouted out, your face again Go home, drink your

Be Benefited Humanity. There is an oriental story of two Riel Cut Glass, distance from the elbow to the tip of the loading percussion cap guns. One of wished to perform a deed whose mem. Opera Glasses, middle finger should be the same as the flintlock guns is a very old London ory should not fail, but which might Novelties in China, from the elbow to the middle line of the product and is 6 feet 2 inches long from sound their name and praises. Omar, breast. From the top of the head to the | barrel to butt. He says he well remem- | with wedge and rope, lifted an obelisk level of the chin should be the same as bers the time when wild ducks could be on its base, carving its form in beautifrom the level of the chin to that of the found any day during the season upon ful devices and scalpturing many a Although "The Bells of Corneville," it in the hot desert to cope with its or "Chimes of Normandy," have sound- gales Ahmed, with deeper wisdom ed melodiously on nearly every stage in Europe, Pastor Brehan of the church in well to cheer the sandy waste and plant-High collars are quite the correct Corneville calls attention to the fact, ed about at tall date palms to make cool shake down fruits for his hunger -

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